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CANADIAN MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

A short while ago there was printed in "The News" a letter from a Toronto newspaper as to the failure of Canada to provide any protection for its missionaries in China. The following letter from a former missionary, now living in Central Alberta, should be of considerable interest:

Dear Mr. Editor:

The letter of "Self Respect" in a recent issue of "The News" is all right with respect to the point he wishes to make. It might, however, give friends of missionaries a wrong impression of conditions and of the feelings of missionaries generally. To prevent any such possibility I should like to quote from two private letters received from missionaries still living in the Province of China in which Mr. Leonard spent quite a number of years. They are several hundred miles further up the Yangtze than Chungking, where we

presume Mr. Leonard was recently. These people do not seem to have any desire to be "rescued."

The first says: "This summer has been rather interesting, even exciting. There was the regrettable Shanghai affair, and then the student trouble in Chungking, incited by Shanghai of course (though they were very willing to be excited), followed by the order that all women and children (British) evacuate the Chungking Consular District. They had such a time getting out of Chungking as the students had intimidated the coolies so they would not carry and the heat was very great. The consul had reason to believe that the coolies on the gunboats were about to strike and feared they would not be able to get out. However, when a man in the city really got busy trying to control the students, things soon settled down. A gunboat and a couple of steamers were sent up to Suifu to take us out of the Province, too, but up here the Governor was controlling the students so we saw no reason to leave, and the Consul did not urge it."

The other says: "The notice which came early in the summer that Pek-

ing advised the evacuation of women and children from Suichow disturbed us not a little, but we (a dozen families or more) were unanimous in resolving to stay seeing it was not an order to leave. . . . This autumn we have not opened the Boarding Department of the Girls' School. We have, however, sixteen Higher Primary girls coming as day-pupils and nine more boarding in the Women's School. Lan Hua Gong School has 55 pupils. I have opened a kindergarten primary in the church. There were too many pupils in the Tien Ho Gong School, so I added the first year pupils to the kindergarten. There are 18 young women in the Women's School, paying their board in full and working their own food in order to get an education. I think that is pretty good for Suichow. (It is, too. This is the first time any women have paid board in full. A few have paid part and a large number have been willing to work part time if they could get their board free and study part of the day.) I am also looking after the Girls' Day Schools in the neighboring towns of Long Gu Chang and Pu Kia Chang. . . . Kiating has had a terrible time with the fighting. Some Chinese homes have been looted twenty times and many have died of starvation. Even yet I am not sure we will have to leave China. Miss H. keeps a trunk packed, but I have a little more faith in staying."

From these extracts you will see there is always a certain amount of danger, and that this year it has been accentuated somewhat, but, ordinarily, people pay little attention to it. It is something like the sign displayed so much in England during the Great War, "Business as usual." A person suffering from a nervous breakdown may not be able to cross amidst the motor traffic of a crowded city street. A perfectly healthy person on the other hand is often out too careless about it. So it is with the missionaries. If one is ill he cannot stand the strain. He has to get better or else come home. If one is well he scarcely ever thinks of it. Please note also that the British and American gunboats not only can but do go to Suifu if it is thought there is the least necessity for them to do

so and if the water is high in summer even to Kiating (mentioned above) which is 150 miles or more further inland.

A very young missionary may be heard insisting to Chinese who never saw a geography that he or she is not English but a Canadian, greatly to the puzzlement of the crowd. Then the explanations that Canada is a large country in America, which is a "Dependency" (the only word for it that would be commonly understood) of Great Britain, are in order. Usually, however, when a Canadian and, I believe Scotsman, is asked, as they often are, "What is your honorable country," the laconic reply "England" is given and everyone is satisfied. We never bother out there about "equal status" or any such perplexing problem. We simply feel secure since we know that the British gunboats patrol the river and the British Consular Service is keeping a watch on everything possible and is only what we consider at times, too solicitous about our safety.

If Canada would pay a share of the cost of this defense it might add to our self respect, but could hardly add to our security.

Yours, etc.,
A FORMER MISSIONARY.

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WHY NOT?

A little girl who had been besieging her grandfather with an endless succession of questions during the evening had still one more question to ask before she went to bed: "Granddad," she said, "were you in the ark?" "Why no," he exclaimed smilingly. "Then," she said, regarding him with innocent wonder, "why weren't you drowned?"

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 10th.

CATTLE

Beef—Christmas prices on good cattle at Calgary this week and best steers \$6 to \$6.75, with a few topers up to \$7.50; good steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.25 to \$5; common, \$3 to \$4. Choice heifers will make up to \$5. Good ones, \$4 to \$4.25. Cows considerably better than last week, \$3.75 to \$4.25, and a few over that top; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2. Bulls about steady, with bulk of good ones around \$2.50; common down to \$1.25. Choice veal, light, would make \$4.50; other good calves, \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—American shippers taking care of medium weight, good quality steers, as feeders, at up to \$5; general sales at \$4.50; good stockers also selling \$2.25 to \$4. Stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Stock cows also showing better prices, but most sales at \$2.50.

Beef—The demand at Edmonton for cattle showing flesh was keen through lighter receipts, but butcher heifers and cows were hard to move at lower levels. Choice heavy steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; choice light, \$5.75 to \$6.25; good, \$5 to \$5.50; medium, \$4 to \$4.50; common, \$3 to \$3.50. Choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$5; good, \$4 to \$4.50. Choice cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to 2.75; common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2. Choice bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; medium, \$2 to \$2.25; canners from \$1.25 up. Choice light calves, \$5.50 to \$6.50; and common kinds from \$2 to \$4. Feeders, Stockers—This market was very active during the week and good feeders sold from \$5.50 to \$5.50; stock steers, \$2.75 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock cows, \$2 to \$3.

HOGS

Calgary prices advancing steadily since last week, with Saturday's thick smooths \$11. Tuesday \$11.25, Wednesday \$11.40, and today's prices \$11.40; select hogs 10 p.c. premium. Edmonton market price is inclined to be higher this week and the value of thick smooths ranging from \$11.15 to \$11.50, with select bringing a 10 p.c. premium.

SHEEP

Some lambs going through Calgary yards, general prices \$11 to \$11.50, with a few at \$12. Demand is good. Some top lambs at Edmonton sold for \$12 but most of the offerings are bringing from \$11 to \$11.50, with good mutton sheep at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

GRAIN

Very erratic sessions have been experienced on the market at Winnipeg this week, the low point being fractionally better than \$1.55 today and ranging from there to a top of \$1.70 last Monday.

BUTTER—CREAM—CHEESE

Creamery Butter—Cartons and prints advanced 1c; cartons now 45c and 42c for No. 1 and No. 2, and the same grading prints at 44c and 41c. Dairy Butter—Scarce, and fancy table around 38c to 40c. Cream—Unchanged, receipts light, prices likely to hold for time. Cheese—Good demand, unchanged.

EGGS—POULTRY

Poultry—No. 1 turkeys, over 11 pounds, worth 28c; dressed 28c; these are top prices which will be paid this week by dealers, and may last longer. Other weights of No. 1 birds also advance, but No. 2 stuff not active. Live chickens up to 14c and best fowl 12c; dressed ducks 16c and geese 13c to 15c. Turkey market will be doubtful next week as time for shipping to outside points will be too short. Eggs—Alberta standards and pullet eggs coming slightly better, but not nearly enough to supply demand. B. C. pullet eggs freely imported.

POTATOES

Calgary dealers report buying at \$28, as general price for good quality spuds that will grade B. Edmonton newspapers quote 50c per bushel in car lots.

HAY

Weather too late to cause much demand and dealers are reporting quite a lot of offers to sell from various

country points.

HIDES

Dealers are reporting not very much demand, and a fair volume of receipts; market unchanged but weak. Horsehair prices are good and on active demand—dealers pay 55c to 58c.

FURS

Fine weather is not conducive to good quality furs. Prices are unchanged, but the trade is not very optimistic about the market and the coyote line is uncertain.

DOCTOR CLARK DELIVERS POLITICAL SPEECH

Doctor Clark, of Olds, delivered a long political speech before the Liberal association of East Calgary last week in which he severely criticized the Conservative party. While it is not possible to agree with Dr. Clark's political views in many respects, it was a sort of general satisfaction that so gifted and distinguished a man should be again concerning himself with the public affairs of the country. It is to be hoped that he will not be allowed to remain merely a private citizen for very much longer.

DANCING RULES IN THE CITY OF MORMONS

Down in Utah they are fighting the dancing bug, like in other states, and the latest rules for dancing have been published by the Desert News of Salt Lake City:

1. No person shall dance without a license.
2. Said license shall include a registration card, to be carried by the dancer at all times; an operator's permit, and a set of markers to be worn front and rear while dancing.
3. No license shall be issued without the passing of a rigid competency test by the State Board of Toddle Commissioners.
4. This board will have its office hours limited to from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but in the case of feminine applicants, if they know any new steps, the commissioners will be glad to work overtime.
5. Appointments with the state board may be made by letter only.
6. In taking said competency test all applicants shall pass an examination in the following subjects:
 - (1) Straightaway.
 - (2) Reversing.
 - (3) Backing.
 - (4) Turning and pivoting.
 - (5) Whirling.
 - (6) Throttling down into low.
 - (7) Picking up without shifting gears.
 - (8) Facial expression.
 - (9) Conversational ability.
 - (10) Control.
7. In the said competency test expression shall be rated as of first importance. The expression on a dancer's face is not important to the dancer, but it is very tough on the onlookers.
8. Every face not registering at least 2.75 per cent of intelligence while dancing shall be thrown out and the owner barred from appearance in any dance hall.
9. Male faces, which are rather silly to gaze upon anyhow, and which in cheek to cheek or head to head dances become absolutely insane, shall be ruled out, but a period of six months shall be allowed for improvements.
10. The girl who hangs her chin over her partner's shoulder and allows her face to register the expression of a dying tuna fish wig-wagging distress to its mate shall not even be considered as an applicant.

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THE PRINTING CONTRACTS ENQUIRY

Mr. Justice Walsh's enquiry into the alleged frauds in connection with government printing contracts during the administration of the late Liberal government of Alberta has caused a great sensation. The terms of the report are given in this issue, and are extremely serious. It is obvious that the present government did right in holding the enquiry as soon as they received notice of the alleged frauds. It is equally obvious that the matter cannot be allowed to rest where it now is, and that further proceedings are inevitable. It is to be hoped that there will be no hesitation about pursuing the matter to the very end and determining the responsibility for what has been done. In the meantime while these proceedings are pending and the matter is before the courts, comment must be withheld and judgment suspended.

THE CONDITION OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION

It would appear that there is something very seriously wrong with the teaching profession in Western Canada, and possibly in a wider area than Western Canada. There has recently been brought to the notice of this paper from more than one source the existence of a spirit of deep dissatisfaction with their profession amongst teachers both young and old. They seem to feel that their work is regarded by the public with indifference or even contempt, that in many cases it has to be carried on in circumstances which offer no encouragement or sympathy whatever, that the inevitable irritations of any profession are at the maximum amongst teachers, while the pride and satisfaction in their work are at a minimum. One young teacher in a country district recently expressed with great bitterness the impression that he was judged in the community where he worked not by any conceivable standard of literary, intellectual or educational merit, but by his ability or inability to make a lively party for stout but skittish matrons at the local dances. Another teacher of considerable experience and high ability expressed the prevailing feeling more thoughtfully but no more cheerfully by saying: "The whole thing is going stale. There seems to be no public interest in education or in educational standards, and the 'leaders' seem to have no greater ambition than to give the public what it wants. There is no leadership, no inspiration, no advertising of the advantages of education, no attempt to create a desire for it in the minds of the people. Education is not sold to people but forced upon them, and the assumption seems to be that statutory enactments are a sufficient substitute for leadership and salesmanship in the business of dispensing this great service to the public."

Now, there may be varying opinions as to the justification for such feeling as this, but there can be no two opinions as to the unsatisfactory character. It is a thing to which the general body of citizens ought certainly not to be indifferent. Discouraged and disheartened teachers cannot be expected to turn out pupils adequately equipped to play their part in the life of the community. The teachers become imbued with the idea that their work is of no importance in the eyes of the public and that work will inevitably become of no moment in the eyes of the teachers themselves. The result will be that the crucial matter of education will be degraded into a thing of recent-fall paid taxes, sabbatarian intrigues for the easiest and best paid posts, and mechanical fulfillment of soulless curricula.

It is easy to find fault, easy to predict dire results from an existing situation. It is much harder and much more profitable to estimate the causes of the bad situation and suggest a cure. The subject is so important that it ought to receive public attention. Whether it will do so or not is another matter. The public may conceivably shrug their shoulders, and say in effect that there are those overpaid teachers complaining again, and let it go at that. If, however, there are any who feel that they have public things to say on the subject, this paper will welcome from them any contributions regarding it, subject always, of course, to its discretion as to those which it thinks safe for or worthy of publication.

THE ALBERTA BY-ELECTIONS

The Farmers' Government of Alberta has been badly attacked by some of its political opponents for deciding not to hold the by-elections to fill the six vacant seats in the Legislature. The existing law requires these elections to be held within a certain time. It was passed to prevent a govern-

ment keeping seats vacant in the Legislature to serve its own political advantage, and is quite a sound act. The present situation, however, is abnormal. A general election must be held not later than next summer. These by-elections were to be held now, the new members would hold their seats for only one session of the Legislature and would then have to face a new election, while the Province would have to pay for the cost of holding the six by-elections. Under these circumstances the action of the government in deciding not to hold the elections seems reasonable, especially as there is no very crucial question pending before the Legislature, which would make it of vital importance for these six constituencies to be represented. A special act will have to be passed to give the government authority not to hold the elections, but that can be done at the coming session of the Legislature. It is true that it is quite undesirable for laws of any kind to be broken to meet special circumstances. What has been done in this case with justification may hereafter be done by some government. The action of the present government of the present case may be quoted in defence of such action. It is possible that the government would have been wiser to make an appeal to the two other parties, and particularly the Liberal party, to agree to the by-elections being not held. Then the failure to observe the law could not have been found fault with by anyone, while if the other parties had refused to agree, the odium of unreasonably putting the candidates and the public generally on their knees would have fallen on them. If such an appeal for consent was made, it was not made public sufficiently to prevent the criticism which is now being aimed at the government. To this extent the government is to blame for laying itself open to criticism.

It is a great pity, however, that narrow partisan attacks should be made. The government's action in this case has been a sensible one. It is not to be expected that sincerity, merely reacting against the critics when the time comes for genuine complaints. It is to be desired that Conservatives at any rate will not join in mechanical fault finding but will reserve any criticism they may wish to make on the government for more suitable subjects.

THE TESTING OF THE LEAGUE

It looks as if the League of Nations may quickly be put to an even more serious test than it has yet had to face. Since its inception after the Great War the League has done much good work, but on several occasions it has quite definitely failed in its purpose. It has failed in the quarrel between Italy and Greece, that between Poland and Lithuania are illustrations in point. To its credit must be put the settlement of the Silesian question, a very difficult one indeed. Now, however, comes something of even more critical nature. This is the Mosul question. The dispute between Turkey on the one side, and Great Britain as mandatory and trustee for Iraq on the other, has reached a point of grave danger. The dispute was referred to the League under the Treaty of Lausanne. The League after some rather discreditable attempts to evade its full responsibility indicated quite definitely that it favoured the British contention. The Turks have promptly repudiated the authority of the League and are making at least a very serious demonstration of intended war. It is suspected, and it may quite well be true, that Soviet Russia, intent as usual on mischief making, is backing the Turks. Britain, keeping strictly to her agreements and covenants with the League, has intimated that if the Turks defy the League and resort to force, there will be brought into existence exactly the situation which the League was created to meet—namely, a lawless aggressor breaking the peace of the world without any justification whatever. Under the covenant of the League it is the duty of all the members to support the country attacked by all possible means and to supply assistance to the weaker country in form of pressure available, including war. What will the League do? There is no doubt whatever as to what it can do, if its members live up to their undertakings. British land and air forces can be concentrated to defend the Mosul frontier. Italian armies can quickly be sent across to the coast of Asia Minor, landed with the assistance of the fleets of either France, Britain or Italy herself, and launched against the heart of the present territory of Turkey and its capital. Balkan armies, either Greek or Yugoslav, can be let loose on Constantinople, which has little or no chance of defence against them. The armies of Poland, Roumania, and Czechoslovakia can stand on guard against Russia moving to the help of Turkey. In a very short space of time overwhelming force could be concentrated against Turkey, and Russia could do little to save her misguided ally, however much she might do on her own account in Central Asia.

Will it be done? Will the League show itself strong enough to take such action? If it does, the very threat should be enough to halt the Turks and stop the war, Russia or no Russia. On the other hand, if the League quibbles and hesitates and evades its responsibility, if Britain is left alone to face possibly both Turkey and Russia, that will be the end

of the League. It will be shown to be a sham and a farce when the real test comes.

What will the British Dominions do in such a case? What will Canada in particular do? What will all those Canadian men and women who have shown such real enthusiasm for the League when they hoped that it meant peace, if they find that it meant other responsibilities than holding important meetings and passing amiable resolutions? The odds may be greatly against its coming to war, but with a situation so threatening it is well to face the situation and to realize that as members of the League along with Great Britain, we in Canada have undertaken far-reaching responsibilities, quite apart from our ordinary membership of the Empire. It is possible that we may be called on to live up to our undertakings, or cease to make any profession of them.

PENHOLD

Mrs. McGorman visited friends in Calgary last week.

Christina Johnson was home for a few days last week.

The date of the Rifle Club dance has been changed from January 1st to December 30.

Mr. Hoyle has installed a radio for Mrs. Hulse and doubled the volume of Bert Smith's set, this week.

The annual meeting of the W. I. was held December 5th in the hall with nine members present.

The president's report showed ten regular meetings with an average attendance of 15. Three papers read, i.e., "History of Penhold W.I.," "Laws of Alberta for Women and Children," and "Child Welfare," besides reports of both annual and constituency conventions. The High School pupils gave November program: 5 dances given (2 being 50 per cent. basis), also Old Time banquet, and a social held in the evening of students. Two members are working with the Board and teachers for a local Fair next year.

Financial Report

Receipts—	
Membership fees	4.50
From teas	18.50
Gross proceeds dances	326.10
Rent	126.45
In bank, 1924	50.65
	\$526.17

Expenditure—

Orchestra for dances	116.00
Postage	6.25
Provincial and Constituency	14.25
Improvements to hall	59.45
License	6.15
Insurance premium	33.00
School sports	10.00
Salvation Army	10.00
Misc. store accounts	37.72
Janitor	39.00
Misc. presents	58.50
In bank	9.30
	\$555.17

The new officers are:

President—Mrs. A. W. Fead, by acclamation.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. J. B. Halse.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Eyre.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. A. Wood, by acclamation.

Directors—Mrs. W. Grier, Mrs. J. P. Simpson, and Mrs. W. Darrah.

Most representative—Mrs. Simpson.

Refreshment convenor—Mrs. W. V. Hoyle.

Programme committee—Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Roy Pye.

Auditor—Miss E. Eyre.

Official delegate—Mrs. Fead.

Chester Hilditch, and Bob and Murray Leithhead have gone to Vancouver for a visit.

Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Jack Oldford's mother, passed away last Thursday at Red Deer. A service was held there on Friday and the body was then taken to Manitoba to be interred beside his wife.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Fead's on Dec. 4, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Simpson; Vice-President, Mrs. Grier; Secretary, Mrs. McGorman.

There will be a Community Tree in the hall on Tuesday, December 22nd. It will take the form of a social evening with games and music and a treat for each child.

School holidays at Xmas will be from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 3rd.

The concert put on by Miss Soderman, pianist, and Miss Staples, elocutionist, was a real treat, and very much appreciated by the few who were there. It is lamentable that so few of our people attend these educational concerts, such as Miss Van Larklin, Mr. Isherwood's, and now these two ladies.

Everyone should make it a point to be present and encourage talent while giving themselves a musical treat.

CONDOR NEWS

A wedding dance at the Condor hall was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carter. There was a large crowd whose unanimous verdict was one of the best dances given at Condor. The seven-piece orchestra gave excellent music, and the supper provided by the bride and her family was all that could be desired.

The storm is still in the neighborhood and left a sore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman last week. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mr. Riley, our genial S.S.B. supervisor, was helping locate some British immigrants at Infaist last week.

There is a rumour of a prospective buyer for the Hattle store. We can't help hoping it will materialize.

We notice that Roy Warden is sporting a Ford runabout built for two. We wonder who the other passenger is.

Mrs. J. W. McLachlan held the stork a merry chase by going to Red Deer. However he succeeded in presenting her with a bonny girl.

A CHIVALROUS THOUGHT
Teacher—"You'll have to remain with me for an hour after school closes."
Bob—"I don't care on my own account. But ain't you afraid you'll get talked about?"

SYLVAN LAKE

Mr. W. J. Graham has installed a Delco lighting system at the Sylvan Lake hotel and it is giving admirable service.

On Friday last Mrs. F. W. McWhirter, of Sylvan Lake, visited in Red Deer, and with a number of other ladies was received as a member by the Military Chapter, Calgary.

The new orchestra will play for a masquerade dance in the Alexandra Pavilion this Wednesday night.

Miss Sarah Burdick was a guest of Mrs. James McKeechale at the White Lunch over last week end.

Mrs. C. L. Nutter has returned after a short visit to Edmonton.

Sylvan Lake Sunday School Association last Sunday took up a special collection for the Sunshine Fund of the Calgary. The net amount of \$13.32 was received and the Secretary, Mrs. McLaughlin, has forwarded this amount to the Calgary Herald.

The three successful candidates for Village Council on Monday were Messrs. N. E. Bergstrom, John Soberg and Peter Turnbull, so a new Council will be in operation during 1926. Five candidates were in the running, and in all 99 votes were cast, the vote standing:

N. E. Bergstrom 85, John Soberg 65, Peter Turnbull 60, Oscar Wesslen 47, H. Jamieson 44. There were two spoiled ballots.

Mr. Archie McVicar has returned after spending several weeks at different points in Saskatchewan.

The Board of Trade meeting for December will take place at the Municipal office on Monday evening, December 21st.

The Pythian Sisters, by special dispensation from the Grand Lodge, have a special initiation service in the Knights of Pythias hall on Monday evening, December 14th, 1925. The new sisters are Mrs. Campbell and Miss Pastabacac. Dr. and Mrs. Backus of Red Deer were present for the function.

JOHANSON—OLSON

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Red Deer, Alberta, at 2 p.m., on December 14th, 1925, when Miss Julia Olson, daughter of Peter Olson, of Burnt Lake, became the wife of Carl Johanson, of Sylvan Lake. Miss Olson was attended by her sister, Miss Sylvia M. Olson, the groom was supported by Mr. Gunnar Rheinholdt, of Burnt Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Johanson have been very highly thought of among the Swedish young people of the Burnt Lake district, and

the wishes of their many friends go with them. They will live at Sylvan Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ellis L. Jackson, pastor of the Red Deer Baptist Church.

HUHTALA—AHO
Married at the Baptist Parsonage, Red Deer, by Rev. Ellis L. Jackson, Pastor, were Lillian Huhtala, daughter of Eklerville, Alta., Tuesday, December 16th, 1925.

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TENDERS
Tenders are invited for the privilege of catering for refreshments at the covered rink. For further particulars apply to S. Fannely, Red Deer.



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10 to 50 per cent. Saving

This December completes our 19th year in Red Deer, and in line with our policy of past years we are marking the event with an Anniversary Sale, during which we are giving a Discount on everything in the store, except those few articles on which the manufacturer determines the re-sale price.

All through this beautiful high-grade stock you will find unusual reductions on goods you will want right now. For all members of your family, and all your friends, there is some piece of Gift Jewellery here offered much below the usual value. There is nothing more satisfying or sensible for a Christmas Gift than a piece of Jewellery, Silverware or China, and we now offer you an opportunity to buy at prices that mean a big saving to you. Here are a few of the many opportunities to be had during our Anniversary Sale. There are scores of others.

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HALF DOZEN WILLOW PATTERN CUPS and SAUCERS \$1.25

SOLID GOLD BABY RINGS, signet style and stone set, up to \$2.00 value .. \$1.00

LADIES' GOLD EMBLEM RINGS, Eastern Star, Rebekah, Orange and Pythian Sisters ONE-QUARTER OFF

\$3.00 WALDEMAR WATCH CHAINS \$2.19

CUT GLASS, 25 PER CENT. OFF
Cut Glass Water Sets
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets
Cut Glass Berry Bowls

25 PER CENT. OFF
\$12.50 IMPORTED FRENCH PEARLS, our own importation, 24 and 30 inches long, indestructible, with 14K white gold clasp. Regular \$12.50. While they last \$6.95

15 JEWEL LADIES' WATCHES, white, green or yellow gold filled. 15 Jewel Wrist Watches, fully guaranteed \$7.95

BLUE WHITE DIAMONDS ALL REDUCED. LOOK!

\$25.00 Diamond Rings \$17.50

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Diamond Rings \$24.75

\$40.00 and \$50.00 Diamond Rings \$35.50

\$65.00 and \$75.00 Diamond Rings \$59.50

25 PER CENT. OFF SILVER CASSEROLES
Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Flower Baskets and many other articles at 25 PER CENT. OFF.

CUT GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS, with sterling silver tops \$1.00

2 Dozen English China CUPS and SAUCERS, values up to \$1.50 79c

Many buying Diamonds at HUMBER'S BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE. ALL DIAMONDS, 1/4 OFF.

SILVER TEA SERVICE, tea pot, sugar and cream, \$30.00 value \$15.00

Boys' Watches \$1.50

\$1.00 Cuff Links 69c

Big Ben and Baby Ben Clocks \$2.50

STERLING SILVER THIMBLES, 50c

VIOLIN OUTFIT
Consisting of violin, violin case and bow, extra set of strings.
8.75

SPECIAL OFFER ON GLASSES

A complete scientific test on our modern equipment with our usual unconditional guarantee of satisfaction. Choice of any style of glasses. This offer is for two weeks only, and is open to all customers. Make appointments now to save disappointments.

H. H. HUMBER

Jeweller and Optician

Christmas will soon be Here

You can select many useful gifts from the following suggestions

SWISS CENTRES in beautiful imitation cut work design.

32 inch \$1.95
20 inch 85¢

PURE LINEN D'OYLIES in handsome cut work design.

9 inch 75¢
12 inch \$1.35
20 inch \$2.25

HAND-MADE LACE D'OYLIES, dainty and different.

9 inch 50¢
5 inch 20¢

BROWN'S 'SHAMROCK' LINENS combine beauty of design and weave with excellent wearing qualities

TABLE CLOTHS—

2x2 yards \$5.85 and \$6.85
2x2½ yards \$7.85 and \$8.85
2x3 yards \$12.85 each

TABLE NAPKINS to match above cloths

¾x¾ \$6.65 and \$7.65 dozen
GOOD QUALITY UNION DAMASK TABLE

NAPKINS in spot or floral design, 18x18 \$3.75 doz.

LINEN BREAKFAST CLOTHS of very fine weave, satin surface with novelty check and fancy border, in blue or mauve, 54x54 \$3.50 each

DAMASK BREAKFAST CLOTHS, Shamrock design, border and scalloped edge, in blue or gold; 45x45 \$2.75 and \$2.95

LINEN BRIDGE SETS consisting of one cloth 36x36 and four napkins; good quality bleached linen with border in rose, blue and gold \$3.75 set

EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS in fine even weave cotton, pretty design and scalloped edge; 44 inch \$3.25 pair

GUEST TOWEL SETS—One Turkish towel, Jacquard design, and fancy border of pink, blue or gold, and two face cloths to match, \$1.35 and \$1.50 set

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS Jacquard pattern and border in pink or blue, 40x20 \$1.00 each

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS of heavy quality with wide jacquard border in blue or pink; 46x24 \$1.35

MARTEX TURKISH TOWELS, soft and absorbent, jacquard patterns and fancy border in novelty colors at \$1.65 each

DOWN FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with down-proof sateen in Paisley pattern, with rose panels, 60x72 at \$12.50

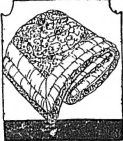
DOWN FILLED COMFORTER in beautiful color combinations; blue ground with rose design, and rose panels; 60x72 \$14.50

COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with fine quality cambric in bright attractive colors of rose or blue with sateen panels \$4.95 each

TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS, warm and fleecy; 32x40, each \$1.50

WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, soft finish, whipped singly, with blue or pink border; guaranteed pure wool.

60x80 \$8.95
64x84 \$10.95



Special Prices on MILLINERY

Freshen up your winter costuming for the Christmas holidays with a new hat at very special prices.

Half-price on Flowers

POM POMS AND FEATHERS specially priced 95¢

COATS At Special Prices

We have a number of coats left in fur trimmed and sport models, which are marked at special prices for quick selling \$14.50 to \$29.50

New Tricolette Slips

New slips in heavy shadow-proof quality Tricolette have just arrived. Colors are peach, orchid, brown, navy, white, sand, paddy, pablo and black \$3.95

APRONS

Aprons of every kind and description, in Polly Prim and coverall styles, of bright colored chambray, chintz or black sateen. Any of these would make a very suitable gift to someone on your list.

50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50



Hardware

PYREX WARE is a very desirable household necessity with the housewife. The drudgery of cleaning pots and pans is eliminated in the use of Pyrex Oven Ware, as food is both baked and served in the same dish. Pyrex does not flake, chip, bind or stain and bakes quicker, better and browner.

Pyrex Pie Plates, each \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50
Pyrex Bread Pans, each \$1.35
Pyrex Pudding Dishes, each \$1.35
Pyrex Pudding Dishes, each \$1.35
Pyrex Biscuit Pans, each \$1.50
Pyrex Casseroles, round and oval, \$2.25 to \$4.00

Tea Pots several shapes and sizes, \$4.50 and \$5.25
Pyrex Transparent Oven Ware Saves Fuel and Food

SLEIGHTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Just arrived—a large assortment of Gendron Sleights, including flat coasters, flexible flyers and child's sleights. They range in price from 65¢ to \$5.50

Snow Shoes Skis

FLASHLIGHTS

An ideal gift for boys and girls and grown-ups, too. We have these handy lights in 2 and 3 cell sizes, also flat models, complete with batteries, each 95¢ to \$3.75

Electric Hand Lamp, uses one No. 6 dry cell, complete \$2.85
Electric Lantern, used two No. 6 dry cells, complete \$4.95
Flashlight Batteries; Flashlight Bulbs

SKATES \$1.25 to \$7.00 per pr.

FANCY CHINA FOR XMAS
Cups of Knowledge, \$1.50—a key to the mysteries of Divination. Have a look at these wonder cups the next time you are in the store. Book of instructions with each cup, showing you how to find what the future holds for you.
English China Cups and Saucers, 85¢ to \$1.50

Groceries

Finest New Mixed Nuts 2 lb 55¢
5 lb \$1.25

Brazil Nuts 32½¢ lb
Almonds and Filberts 30¢ lb

Walnuts 22½¢ lb
Peanuts 2 lb 35¢

Jap Oranges \$1.20 box
Navel Oranges 30¢, 40¢, 60, 75¢

Lemons, extra large 340s 50¢ doz.
Grape Fruit 15¢ each

Bananas 2 lb 35¢
Dates, Hollowi, new crop 15¢ lb

Dates, Ferris table, new crop 30¢ lb
Figs, extra large Turkish 55¢ lb

Figs, California, new crop 25¢ lb
Figs, California, 8 oz. pkts. 2 pkts. 25¢

Table Raisins, Spanish, 4 Crown 30¢ lb
5 Crown 35¢ lb

Table Almonds, Jordan 90¢ lb
Table Almonds, Valencias 70¢ lb

Apples, extra fancy, Wagner's \$2.75
Apples, cooking and table \$2.15 box

We have some wonderful values in fancy Boxes of Chocolates at

25¢, 40¢, 70¢, \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.75 box

Colored Candles for Xmas cakes and trees 25¢ box

Candy for icing for your Xmas cakes
A large assortment of Candy and Chocolates in bulk at 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢ per lb

Oysters, Cove 25¢ and 45¢ tin
Bluepoint 50¢ tin

Oyster Crackers 35¢ lb
Sweet Potatoes, 2½s, tins 30¢ and 35¢

Mince meat, Libby's 50¢ jar
Bulk 30¢ lb

Toys for the Kiddies

Toys are a vital element in the early life of the child, and here you will find toys of every description for boys and girls.

MAMA DOLLS

We have just received a large shipment of these popular dolls, ranging in price from \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.25

TEA SETS

Large size Tea Sets in good quality China with colored floral design 85¢ to \$3.00

KIDDIE CARS

Good substantial cars with or without rubber tires and bell, \$3.65 and \$3.95

CROKINOLE BOARDS

A household game for everyone \$4.25 up

Christmas Suggestions



Children's Picture Handkerchiefs

White ground with Charlie Chaplin and Mother Goose pictures.

Boxed Handkerchiefs

In a fine white Swiss with white and colored embroidered corners.

Two in a box, from 25¢ to \$1.25
Boxed Handkerchiefs in white and colored ground with lace edge and embroidered corners. 3 in a box from \$1.25 to \$2.50

SCARFS

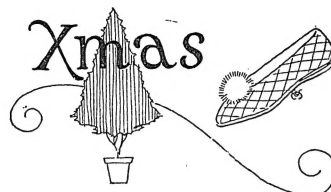
Scarfs in a heavy Crepe De Chene, in plain with figured ends and all figured, in a great variety of colors, from \$2.50 to \$4.75

WOMEN'S SCARFS in a plain and fancy knit, striped effects, all colors. Priced from \$1.75 to \$3.50

SILK UNDERWEAR

SILK VESTS—A very fine knitted garment in the opera style, colors pink, peach, orchid and white; sizes 36 to 40, at \$1.50

BLOOMERS to match vests, reinforced elastic at waist and knee; colors are pink, orchid, peach, white, also sand, green, black and brown, at \$2.25 pair



THE NEW D'ORSAY BOUDOIR SLIPPER

This is quite the smartest in boudoir types that we have seen. In place of the usual low rubber heels, a small wood covered heel; the insole is quilted, with the outsole of chrome leather; the low cut vamp style carries a gold cord rosette on the side. In black patent and crystal blue satin; in all sizes, at \$2.75

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

A new line made of fine quality smooth felt, with felt insole and leather outer sole, and novelty pom pom on toe; in two rich shades of kingfisher and grey; in all sizes \$1.75

WOMEN'S PLAID FELT SLIPPERS \$1.25

A low priced line of good quality plaid felt with felt insole and leather outer sole; a warm, cosy slipper, in all sizes at this low price of \$1.25

MEN'S ONE-BUCKLE ARCTIC SLIPPERS

This is the favorite with older men. Made of good quality plaid felt, with leather outer sole, felt insole, and one buckle in front, keeping the ankle snug and warm. In all sizes at \$1.95

DRESS SLIPPERS

The real expression of feeling for Christmas—a pair of dressy slippers, with the new Spanish heel, in black, patent or satin; several styles to choose from. Priced from \$4.95 to \$10.00



GROWING GIRLS' PARTY SLIPPERS

At Christmas is the time to give a pair of dressy patent or kid slippers for party wear. Made on several low heeled smart lasts, with cut-out work. In all sizes. Priced from \$3.95 to \$4.95

Men's Furnishings

GIVE HIM SOMETHING USEFUL

You will have no difficulty in making your selection for him if you shop here. All Xmas goods on display. No trouble to show goods: makes shopping easy.

GIVE HIM A SWEATER

Every man likes a nice warm sweater for either sport or dress wear.

You will find just what you want here. Priced from \$3.50 to \$12.00



NIGHTGOWNS AND PYJAMAS

You make no mistake when you give Nightgowns or Pyjamas. They always please. See our special values at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50

FANCY HALF HOSE FOR MEN

You can always please him with a nice pair of Half Hose, plain or fancy, pure silk, silk and wool, and pure wool. Priced from 75¢ to \$1.50



GARTERS, SUSPENDERS AND ARMBAND SETS

A big range of these useful articles; put up in single or sets, fancy boxed. Priced at 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50

BEAUTIFUL NECK SCARFS

Just the thing to please him. A big range to choose from, pure wool or knitted silk and wool. Lovely shades. Priced from \$1.75 to \$4.50

INITIALED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials; a real Xmas gift. Priced at 50¢ each
PLAIN LINEN, without initials, at 35¢ and 50¢

PARCEL, DELIVERED TO WRONG
house by small boy, contains two
lunch sets and one collar and
cut off. Will anyone having same
please phone Mrs. Roy Conway at
191.

EDISON (USED FOR SHORT TIME)
Diamond Disc Phonograph and 15
double-sided Edison record re-
cords, \$85.00. A real buy. Terms if
desired—H. H. Munster, Jeweller,
Red Deer, Dec. 7, 1925.

STRAYED ONTO S.W. 16-37-56, W.
4th (Willowdale district) large red
cow with crumpled horns, with calf
at foot. No visible brand. Owner
can have same on paying expense.
Apply T. Wickvick, Phone 8216,
Edwell. Dec. 16, 1925.

POUND NOTICE
Notice is hereby given under Sec-
tion 33 of the Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities) that one bay geld-
ing, big white strip in forehead, clip-
ped foretop, trimmed tail, weight
about 1100, no visible brand, was im-
pounded in the pound kept by the
undersigned located on the N.W. 22-37-
15, on Monday, December 7th, 1925,
and that the said animal will be
offered for sale not sooner than eleven
days, and not later than fifteen days
after the date of such impounding
unless same is released by payment
of all lawful fees and costs, under the
provisions of The Domestic Animals
Act (Municipalities) said horse will
be put up for sale on Saturday, the
19th December, 1925, at 11 o'clock.
F. K. JOHNSON,
Red Deer R. R. 1

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

By Cecilia
Christmas shopping is rather a
heart-rending ordeal, I find, with so
many lovely things on display, and so
many things to spend. However, if
we can't give expensive gifts, we can
at least give original and tasteful
ones. We can find these in great
numbers right here in our own little
town (excuse me, our City!).

I expect most of us have made our
elves acquainted with the stock of
lovely things at Porter's Pharmacy.
The branches I find particularly in-
teresting are the pair of brass bookends,
candlesticks, or any of the ornaments
in that were would make an admirable
gift to a married couple. The pot
pourri jar in black and rose, or one
of those quaint, English, hand-moulded
vases would lend us to our taste and
discernment. Many people aim at
practical gifts, but I rather lean
the other way. After all, the things
we must have, we do have, but the
little luxuries, pretty, frivolous things,
are the ones we need. A Japanese
tea-pot, filled with scrumptious choco-
lates, or a pair of perfectly useless—
but, oh! how colorful—candlesticks,
in my opinion, is my ideal of a
Christmas gift!

However, I don't expect everyone
to agree with me, so I must mention
some shopping bags I found at Port-
er's. These are in genuine English
leather—beautifully made, and so
soft as to resemble velvet. They are
washable, and come in various lovely
shades. For a substantial, solid leather
case, in a beautiful, solid leather,
would make a most acceptable pres-
ent. Or a pipe. The camera is also an
ideal gift, suitable for either sex.

Then for the kiddies: Washable
toys—cars, rabbits, and other picture
books, and delightfully gotten-up sta-
tionary and correspondence cards.
For the slightly older child, a camera
is a good gift. A camera is also an
ideal gift, suitable for either sex.

You know, we really should be
charged for the privilege of looking
at Mitchell's window. It is a
beautifully dressed this week, with its
background of black and gold, backed
by the shimmering robes of the
angels, notably the fortunate telling
name, which would keep the whole
family amused for hours. It's the
humanest thing I ever saw, with its
little face all puckered up into a
half-smile.

Two or three dainty enameled
bowl clocks caught my eye, as well
as some more substantial ones in
brass for the den or living-room. These
are particularly handsome, having gilt
dials and neat, black Roman numerals.

Then there is a new consignment of
silverware. Candlesticks, ranging
from nine to three inches in height,
offer a wide choice. They are very
heavy plate, exquisitely simple in de-
sign. Salt and pepper shakers make
a nice gift, especially the tall ones.
Better rather than our old brass
ones.

For a man, why not one of Mr.
Mitchell's smoking sets in Dutch
style? This would make an elegant ad-
dition to the library table. Or a pen
and pencil set in a gift case.

At John's hardware store the things
I saw were mostly in the bigger gift
class. Standard lamps, with soft
shades in blue and gold, or rose and
gold, would delight the heart of any
wife. They are just the right height
for the bridge or work table, and
have metal bases, which keep them
steady.

A Hoover vacuum cleaner would
give all-the-year-round joy. The type
procured at Mr. John's have belt-
driven brushes, which is big im-
provement over the old models, whose
brushes revolved at the speed at
which the sweeper was driven, and
no more.

If you make the wife's present a
kitchen cabinet, you'll be hearty
welcome. Its numerous conveniences
will be a mute testimony of your thought-
fulness and will be a pride to the en-
tire family.

For a man, there are smoking
sets—also with a metal base to
keep them steady—and incidentally
to save your carpet—fingering sets,
sets of carvers, and for anyone who
drives a lot in winter, foot-warmer.

For the boy, why not a rifle? He
will have the pleasure of anticipation,
as well as the pride in a rifle of his
very own. Or a hockey stick? All
boys need a hockey stick.

For the little tots there are sligh-
tish-kids and kindergarten sets.
At this season one begins to think
of removers. See those at John's? They
are aluminum, and will do the Christ-
mas turkey to a turn. And when
you're treating yourself to one, get a
nickled copper teapot or kettle.
They are the best made, giving end-
less wear.

A wicker window-box, with remov-
able zinc lining, would be a really use-
ful piece of furniture, in addition to
its ornamental value. The one I
noticed was finished dark, and so
would not clash with the other fur-
nishings.

At Gaetz-Cornett's there is a lovely
line of gift books. A well-selected
book makes a compliment, and is
always acceptable, as the mere hand-
ing of a nicely bound volume is a
pleasure. Give Scholastic's
Hutchinson. Everyone likes to keep
abreast of current literature. And a
book makes such a neat parcel to
send through the mail.

You'll find all kinds of decorations
at Gaetz-Cornett's, including crackers
and nut-cups, in the seasonal red
and green. Very little spent on tinsel
and streamers will give big results in
making the home look festive. Paper
hats and favours add to the fun, and
are a goodly assortment.

For mildly (poor backlogged ex-
pression), why not a toilet set in
French Ivory, the ever-popular,
the newer tortoise-shell? These
make such an interesting parcel.
In their handsome presentation cases.
For the smaller gifts, any one of
Vardley's lines may be selected: Bath
baths, soap, toilet water, or smelling

salts, and they all breathe the same
exquisite fragrance, which cannot be
imitated. A bottle of really good per-
fume is also delightful, or, better
still, a case of perfumes, such as
Red Deer, and any of the makes to be
found here.

A tray is always useful, and if you
make it one of the hammered brass
ones at Gaetz-Cornett's, you're sure
to please. They are a very good idea,
and make a good real place when not
in use.

For overseas gifts, the souvenir
line is good and always popular.
A snap album, white holder, etc.,
complete with red Indian (or other
appropriate decoration) of the cover.
A good fountain pen makes a fine
gift, especially if it includes a ribbon
for wear around the neck, if it be for
a lady friend.

As a little gift for a man, why not
a pocket comb and mirror in leather
case? Or military brushes? They
have some very good-looking ones in
ebony, and I also found slippers in
soft leather, fitted into a compact,
leather case.

For the flapper, you'll find gay lit-
tle lamb's wool puffs, in all sorts of
rainbow tints, and arranged in
French flowers, and done up in silk
cases to match. These make charming
little remembrances.

At Lordy's you'll find a wonderful
consignment of Rayon silk "Beauty"
underwear. These garments are de-
liciously smooth, heavy silk, and
come in all the fashionable shades.
They are extremely smart, and are
as the silks, which are so
proofed to the waist. An article of
clothing is really the gift of life.

Dressing gowns are also very good
for this purpose. There's a world of
comfort in the cotton clad ones,
ones, which are very colorful and
looking. For a dressier one, a cor-
sage gown is ideal, and will give
endless wear.

In this department also will be
found some extremely smart, and
overblouses, in cotton and silk broad-
cloths. Many of these are finished
with pink tucks and buttons, and all
are well-made and serviceable.

Over a counter you'll find the
gift of old-fashioned slippers, in
bright hues, bound with contrast-
ing colours. For a small gift these
are lovely, being quite original, and
appropriate for anyone who enters a
kitchen. They really are charming—
in quite a different category to the
ordinary household kind.

In the men's department there are
the heavy coat-sweaters, as well as
the lighter, sleeveless kind for wear
under a coat. The last named are
very popular with the "would-be
hands." This person is rather a
cult one to shop for, but a pair of
silk and wool in any of the new
colour combinations should fill the
bill. A belt, pair of arm-bands, gar-
ters, or a scarf are also suggested,
for his papa, and his little sister
a dress-shirt, or a pair of slippers.
Everything for men is to be found
here.

In the toy department, there are
still a number of Manna dolls yearn-
ing for adoption. The old dumb doll
will, I'm afraid, be last seen from
now on with any little girl who has
been enraptured over the "Flossie"
doll with her rolling eyes and con-
vincing voice.

There are also sets of dishes, in
china, for those who are not in the
latter, and aluminum sets of
pots and pans which are a delight to
small housewives. Nothing so
fascinating that a set of dishes
has. It will be brought proudly out
until the last piece has succumbed to
the unequal struggle!

At Bullock & Callender's the bag-
is a work of art, especially the
one of a lasting gift, nothing so
good a piece of baggage. There's a
wonderful trunk there (and it's a
good price), having a pretty chieft-
lain, and with special compart-
ments for hats and shoes. The draw-
ers all lock automatically, which is a
good feature.

Two ladies' handbags particularly
interested me. Both are in black,
seal-grain leather, and are small in
size, a great advantage in a lady's
bag. Both are tastefully lined, one in
silk and the other in cretonne, and
have pockets for brushes, etc. A bag
of this description would be a pride
to give, as well as a great pleasure to
receive.

For a man, either a suitcase or
club-bag may be selected. If the
former, see the plain, solid leather-
one. This is a very manly looking
bag, even the lining being entirely
plain. Anyone would be proud to
travel in such company.

In a club-bag, there is the plain,
brown leather one, or a choice in
walrus. These are very roomy, and
in many ways are handier than the
more cumbersome suitcase.

The pieces mentioned are, of
course, only the better class type.
You'll find, however, bags of every
kind and price, as well as hat-boxes
and trunk cases.

At Gaetz-Cornett's I found some new
evening gowns, and was surprised at
the reasonable price at which these
can be obtained. Most of them are
in georgette crepe, variously trim-
med, and all are complete with slip.
They are extraordinarily dainty in
their soft shades of Nile green,
mauve, pink and blue, and all
have the gracefully flared skirt, so
becoming to the slight figure. There
are also to be found some very smart
and well-made street dresses, some
having the smart military neck.

Downstairs I saw some of the most
adorably dainty nightgowns, in velvet
and other sheer fabrics. These are lace
and ribbon trimmed, and come in all
sorts of fascinating shades. Any
woman should love such a distinctively
feminine gift.

There is a splendid range of towels,
too. The big, fluffy kind that wear so
well. A bit of crochet work on the
edges, and these are converted into a
very nice gift, or they may be given
plain, being nice enough with their
multi-colored patterned borders.

Hankies are there in endless vari-
ety, from the all-linen, real-lace trim-
med kind, to the "three-in-a-box" vari-
ety. Hankies are always popular, and
nobody ever has too many, do they?
Another nice little gift would be a
set of Bridge table numbers in iv-
ory, or the more colourful composition
ones.

And jazz-garters. These are rather
new, and they are imported from
Paris, and bear the characteristic
touch.

Then there are scarves. The cosy,
woolly kind for outdoor wear, and
the silk or ones for the evening. There
are several very good colour combi-
nations in the latter, which are fin-
ished with a good fringe.

And when you're all through shop-
ping, may you enjoy the merriest of
Christmas, and a happy and pros-
perous New Year.

WEDDING OF FORMER RED DEER GIRL

Miss Sally Spillard, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillard, formerly
of Red Deer, and now living in Cal-
ifornia, was married last week to Mr.
Glickman, formerly of California. It
is understood that the young couple
are to live in Hollywood.

HAROLD LLOYD PICTURE COMING TO THE EMPRESS THEATRE

On 23rd to 26th December, inclu-
sive, the Empress Theatre will be
showing one of Harold Lloyd's recent
pictures, "The Freshman". The com-
edian's pictures are about as
popular as any that are shown, and
there ought to be a good turnout over
the holiday season to see an amusing
picture of a good wholesome type.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Will you allow me to thank you
heartily for again electing me as one
of your representatives on both the
City Council and the School Board.
I was glad to feel that the time
had come for me to retire from public
service, but since you have by your
votes indicated that you think I can
still be of some use to you, I shall do
my utmost to retain your trust in me.
It is a source of very real pleasure to
me to find that my fellow citizens are
still willing to have me as a member
of their public bodies.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. BROUGHTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I take this opportunity of thank-
ing you for placing me at your service
for another term on the City Council.
Believing that the independent and
fearless stand I have taken in some
matters of the City Council is ap-
proved by the measure of the vote of
my supporters. I again thank you for
your confidence.

Yours truly,
E. HOWLETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen:
May I take this opportunity of
thanking you very heartily for elect-
ing me to the City Council. I am
glad to see that you have by your
votes indicated that you think I can
still be of some use to you, and I
shall do my utmost to retain your
confidence and secured my election for the
School Board. I appreciate your con-
fidence all the more because I be-
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